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BY ECF AND EMAIL

The Honorable Joan M. Azrack
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, NY 11722

Re: *United States v. Christopher McPartland, et al.*, 17-cr-0587 (JMA)

Dear Judge Azrack:

We submit this letter on behalf of defendant Thomas Spota and in response to the Court's order, dated November 9, 2019, directing the defendants to identify what personal information they intend to mention during opening statements. We advise the Court that we intend to refer to Mr. Spota's age, and marital and familial status in opening statements.

Respectfully submitted,

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